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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband				
<i>Catherine McCaskill</i>		Name	<i>Thomas Neely</i>			
	c. 1803 (2)	Born	2 Apr 1787 (2)	GA ? (2)		
		Married	10 Jul 1823	Copiah Co., MS (2)		
Rankin Co., MS	1 Nov 1868 (2)	Died	16 Feb 1874	Rankin Co., MS		
Liberty Baptist Church		Burial	(2)	Liberty Baptist Church		
Daniel McCaskill (1)		Father	<i>Jacob Neely</i> (1)			
Margaret Mc Intosh husband		Mother	wife <i>Polly</i> (1) (d. 6 Oct 1822)			
Notes: <i>Livell Simpson</i> (2) - some children b. after 1812 - Corporal 7th regiment, moved to Rankin before 1840 / <i>Perkins Battalion, MS Militia</i> (2)						

Date married & spouse

#	S	Children in order of birth (1)	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
		<i>Oliver Neely</i> (2)	c. 1824		10 Sept 1860	Rankin Co., MS
		unmarried				(36 years)
		<i>Margaret Ann Neely</i> (2)	c. 1826		28 Nov 1892	
		Carroll J. Steen	(1816)			(1897)
		<i>Martha Ann Neely</i>	7 Nov 1827		6 Oct 1901	Rankin Co., MS (2)
21 Sep 1846 (2)		<i>Enoch A. Enochs</i> (24 Feb 1821)			(24 Jun 1881)	Rankin Co., MS
		<i>Harriet Neely</i>				
		William Giles Raines				
		<i>Austin Neely</i>				
		Elizabeth Tod				
		<i>Catherine Neely</i> (2)	29 Aug 1833		20 Sep 1863	
		unmarried				
		<i>Andrew Jackson Neely</i>				
		Queeny -				
		<i>Mary Ann Neely</i>				
		Joseph Samuel Raines				

Source: (2) *A History of Rankin Co., Rankin Historical Society* (1984)  
vol I pp 236-239. (2) p.264

Form (2) Rankin Co., MS Cemetery Records 1824-1980. Rankin Co. Historical Society

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Wife	Husband
Polly	Name Thomas Neely
	Born 2 Apr 1872 at GA?
	Married before 1811
① 6 Oct 1822	Died 16 Feb 1874 at Rankin Co., MS
	Burial Liberty Baptist Church
	Father Jacob Neely
	Mother
husband	Other (if any) wife Catherine McCaskill

Date married & spouse

Source ① A History of Rankin Co., Rankin Historical Society (1984) Vol I p.238

Form 2(2) Rankin Co., MS Cemetery Records 1824-1980; Rankin Historical Society

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## **FAMILY GROUP RECORD**

Wife		Husband
	Name	Jacob Neely
	Born	c. 1758 ② Caswell Co., North Carolina
	Married	
	Died	15 Jul 1845 ② Rankin Co., Mississippi
	Burial	Liberty Baptist Cemetery
	Father	William Neely ①
	Mother	Elinor (Eleanor)
husband	Other (if any)	wife
Notes	② tombstone: Jacob Neely (CDAR marker) Revolutionary Soldier 1775-1783 Died 15 July 1845 age 87 years	

Date married & spouse

Source ① A History of Rankin County, Rankin Co. Historical Society (1984).  
By  
vol I pp 230-239

Form 2 ② Rankin Co., MS Cemetery Records 1824-1980, Rankin Co. Historical Society

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Kate Brown  
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November 4, 1992

Pat Edwards  
26 Robinwood Place  
Purvis, MS 39475

Dear Pat,

I want to thank you for the time you take to answer people's questions on Prodigy. Including mine. I am quite the novice, and you have pointed me in helpful directions.

Here are family group sheets for William, Jacob and Thomas Neely. To let you know where I fit in, Thomas and Catherine's daughter, Martha Ann, is my ggg-grandmother.

I am presently concentrating on my father's line: Campbell. I will put a marker in my file to send you any more Neely information I obtain, that is when I finally get around to that side.

Sincerely,

*Kate Brown*

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From Frank Buckley

Jackson George

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Descendants of Jacob NEELY

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First Generation

1 Jacob NEELY, b. in 1758 at Caswell Co., NC; d. on 15 Jul 1845 at Rankin Co., MS; bur. in Jul 1845 at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.  
He m. (1) ( ).

Children:  
+ 2 M i Thomas NEELY.

Second Generation

2 Thomas NEELY, b. on 2 Apr 1787 at GA; d. on 16 Feb 1874 at Rankin Co., MS; bur. in Feb 1874 at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.  
He m. (1) Catherine MCCASKILL on 10 Jul 1823 at Copiah Co., MS. Catherine, dau. of Daniel MCCASKILL and Margaret MCINTOSH, b. in 1803; d. on 1 Nov 1868 at Rankin Co., MS; bur. in Nov 1868 at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.

Children:  
3 M i Oliver NEELY, b. on 30 Nov 1824; d. on 10 Sep 1860 at Rankin Co., MS; bur. in Sep 1860 at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.  
+ 4 F ii Margaret Ann NEELY.  
+ 5 F iii Martha Ann NEELY.  
+ 6 F iv Harriet NEELY.  
7 M v Austin NEELY, b. on 24 Apr 1831; d. on 21 Mar 1917.  
He m. (1) Elizabeth TODD on 3 Nov 1858. Elizabeth, dau. of John TODD and Clemenza MILLER, b. on 2 Dec 1835 at VA; d. on 5 Jul 1909 at MS; bur. in Jul 1909.  
8 F vi Catherine L. NEELY, b. on 29 Aug 1833; d. on 20 Sep 1863 at Rankin Co., MS; bur. in Sep 1863 at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.

Third Generation

4 Margaret Ann NEELY, b. on 5 Feb 1826; d. on 28 Nov 1892 at Rankin Co., MS; bur. in Nov 1892 at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.  
She m. (1) Carroll JEFFRIES STEEN on 8 Oct 1846 at Rankin Co., MS. Carroll, son of William STEEN Jr. and Mary RUMBLY ENOCHS, b. on 29 Nov 1816 at STEEN'S Creek, Rankin Co., MS; d. on 2 Jan 1897 at Cato, Rankin Co., MS; bur. at Cato, Rankin Co., MS.

Children:  
9 F i Mary Catherine STEEN.  
10 F ii Sarah Kathleen STEEN.  
+ 11 F iii Narcissa Jane STEEN.  
12 F iv Rosa Ann STEEN.  
13 F v Virginia Adeline STEEN, b. on 25 May 1857; d. on 28 Jun 1923; bur. at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.  
She m. (1) Samuel MORRIS, Reverend. Samuel, b. on 27 Apr 1844 at Bedford Co., TN; d. on 3 Oct 1928; bur. at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.  
14 F vi Martha Ethelene STEEN.  
15 F vii Margaret JEFFRIES STEEN, b. on 10 Sep 1861; d. on 24 Jul 1863; bur. at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.  
+ 16 F viii Ximena STEEN.  
17 F ix Annie LEE STEEN, b. on 7 Jun 1865 at Cato, Rankin Co., MS.  
She m. (1) Joseph Edwin BARNETT.  
18 M x Dr. William Thomas ENOCH STEEN, b. on 3 Nov 1871 at Cato, Rankin Co., MS; d. on 27 May 1937; bur. at STEEN'S Creek, Rankin Co., MS.

5 Martha Ann NEELY, b. on 7 Nov 1827 at Rankin Co., MS; d. on 6 Oct 1901 at Rankin Co., MS; bur. in Oct 1901 at ENOCHS Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.  
She m. (1) ENOCH Ashbury ENOCHS on 21 Sep 1846 at Rankin Co., MS. ENOCH, son of JUDGE John Rumley ENOCHS and Mary STEEN, II, b. on 24 Feb 1821 at Rankin Co., MS; d. on 24 Jun 1881 at Rankin Co., MS; bur. in Jun 1881 at ENOCHS Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.

Children:  
19 F i Martha Louisa ENOCHS, b. on 7 Aug 1856 at Rankin Co., MS; d. on 13 Aug 1859 at Rankin Co., MS; bur. in Aug 1859 at ENOCHS Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.  
20 M ii Infant ENOCHS, b. on 19 Dec 1868 at Rankin Co., MS; d. on 19 Dec 1868 at Rankin Co., MS; bur. in Dec 1868 at ENOCHS Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.

6 Harriet NEELY, b. on 11 Aug 1829; d. on 17 Jan 1906.  
She m. (1) William G. RAINES on 17 Jan 1850. William, d. on 27 Apr 1898.

Children:  
21 F i Virginia A. RAINES, b. on 4 Jun 1853 at Rankin Co., MS; d. on 26 Sep 1854 at Rankin Co., MS; bur. in Sep 1854 at Rankin Co., MS.

Fourth Generation

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11 Narcissa Jane STEEN, b. on 31 Mar 1853; d. on 25 Oct 1904; bur. at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.  
She m. (1) Alexander PRICE on 8 Oct 1872 at Rankin Co., MS. Alexander, b. on 20 Mar 1841; d. on 4 Jun 1905; bur. at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.

Children:

22 M      i Henry Thomas PRICE, b. in 1873; d. in 1875.  
23 M      ii James JEFFERIES PRICE, b. in 1874; d. in 1878.  
24 F      iii Janie STEEN PRICE, b. on 9 Oct 1892; d. on 1 Jul 1893; bur. at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.

16 Ximena STEEN, b. on 22 May 1863 at Cato, Rankin Co., MS; d. on 8 Nov 1888; bur. at NEELY Cemetery, Rankin Co., MS.  
She m. (1) James R. JOHNSON, Reverand on 19 Mar 1885 at Rankin Co., MS.

Children:

25 M      i Sidney James JOHNSON, Reverand.

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TO HULDA*

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**Husband: Thomas H. Cantey**

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Born: September 21, 1831                          in:  
 Married: January 13, 1859                          in:  
 Died: December 05, 1901                          in:  
 Father: James Cantey  
 Mother: Elizabeth Ann Nettles  
 Other Spouses: Susan Jane Havens

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**Wife: Charlotte Almedia Parker**

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Born: October 18, 1840                          in:  
 Died: October 20, 1869                          in: Mississippi  
 Father: Joseph J. Parker  
 Mother: Nancy  
 Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

1	Name: William Joseph Canty Born: November 14, 1859	in:
M	Married: Died: September 02, 1862 Spouse:	in: in: in:
2	Name: Margaret Macree Canty Born: April 21, 1862 Married: 1880 Died: March 04, 1959 Spouse: Manson (Mance) Decalve Neely	in: Mississippi in: Imperial Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana }
M	Name: Thomas Jessey Canty Born: April 06, 1864 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
4	Name: Huldy Jane Canty Born: June 23, 1867 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

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**CARL NEELY**

**SSN** 437-12-6726      **Residence:** 70653 Merryville, Beauregard, LA  
**Born** 2 Oct 1912      **Last Benefit:** 70653 Merryville, Beauregard, LA  
**Died** Mar 1985      **Issued:** LA (Before 1951)

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**CARL NEELY**

**SSN** 436-32-4199      **Residence:** 70653 Merryville, Beauregard, LA  
**Born** 11 Jun 1881      **Last Benefit:**  
**Died** Jul 1972      **Issued:** LA (Before 1951)

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**IRVIN NEELY**

**SSN** 438-78-7610      **Residence:** 70653 Merryville, Beauregard, LA  
**Born** 29 Nov 1886      **Last Benefit:**  
**Died** Dec 1966      **Issued:** LA (1965)

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**JUSTICE NEELY**

**SSN** 433-16-2711      **Residence:** 70653 Merryville, Beauregard, LA  
**Born** 5 Mar 1910      **Last Benefit:**  
**Died** 23 Oct 1994      **Issued:** LA (Before 1951)

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**LENA NEELY**

**SSN** 436-56-1571      **Residence:** 70653 Merryville, Beauregard, LA  
**Born** 15 Jun 1916      **Last Benefit:**  
**Died** 14 Apr 2000      **Issued:** LA (1956)

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**THOMAS NEELY**

**SSN** 433-66-2326      **Residence:** 70653 Merryville, Beauregard, LA  
**Born** 20 May 1900      **Last Benefit:**  
**Died** Apr 1983      **Issued:** LA (1961)

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**VERNON NEELY**

**SSN** 451-10-8174      **Residence:** 70653 Merryville, Beauregard, LA  
**Born** 19 Jan 1905      **Last Benefit:**  
**Died** 1 Jul 1998      **Issued:** TX (Before 1951)

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**WALTER NEELY**

**SSN** 436-10-2736      **Residence:** 70653 Merryville, Beauregard, LA  
**Born** 7 Nov 1895      **Last Benefit:**  
**Died** 20 Jun 1992      **Issued:** LA (Before 1951)

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A Clara Callahan may be Emogene  
~~Callahan~~ Peely  
Born Dec 12, 1898  
Died Mar, 1979  
in Smithville, Bastrop Co. Texas

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**Husband: Thomas H. Cantey**

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Born: September 21, 1831	in:
Married: May 06, 1870	in:
Died: December 05, 1901	in:
Father: James Cantey	
Mother: Elizabeth Ann Nettles	
Other Spouses: Charlotte Almedia Parker	

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**Wife: Susan Jane Havens**

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Born: November 09, 1853	in:
Died: December 09, 1874	in: Mississippi
Father: Charles Havens	
Mother: Louise Roberts	
Other Spouses:	

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**CHILDREN**

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1	Name: Toliver Warren Cantey Born: June 02, 1871	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died: June 04, 1964	in:
	Spouse:	
2	Name: Henry Walter Cantey Born: May 19, 1873	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died: December 04, 1874	in:
	Spouse:	
3	Name: Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
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	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

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*CANTY*

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**Husband: Thomas Washington Neely**

Born: May 20, 1900	in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana
Married: May 14, 1939	in: Elton, Louisiana
Died: April 04, 1983	in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana
Father: Manson (Mance) Decalve Neely	
Mother: Margaret Macree Carty	
Other Spouses:	

**Wife: Lola Grace McPherson**

Born: August 15, 1915	in: Opp, Covington, Alabama
Died: August 06, 1988	in: Lake Charles, Calcasieu, Louisiana
Father: William Matthew McPherson "Bud"	
Mother: Dovie Adeline Strickland	
Other Spouses: Virgil Whitman	

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Gwendolyn Neely Born: January 26, 1952 Married: July 03, 1993 Died: Spouses: William Frazier Simpson, Carl Harris Hesse, Scott Anthony Brewer	in: DeRidder, Beauregard, Louisiana in: Bon Wier, Newton, Texas in: in:
2	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
3	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
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7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

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<b>Husband: Manson (Mance) Decalve Neely</b>			
	Born: February 05, 1853	in: Santa Rosa County, Florida	
	Married: 1880	in: Imperial Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana	
	Died: October 27, 1931	in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana	
	Father: Wilkins Calvin Neely		
	Mother: Sarah Salina Gatlin		
	Other Spouses:		
<b>Wife: Margaret Macree Canty</b>			
	Born: April 21, 1862	in: Mississippi	
	Died: March 04, 1959	in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana	
	Father: Thomas H. Cantey		
	Mother: Charlotte Almedia Parker		
	Other Spouses:		
<b>CHILDREN</b>			
1	Name: Carl Richert Neely Born: June 11, 1881	in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana	
M	Married: Died: July 11, 1972	in: in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana	
	Spouse: Dixie Cotten		
2	Name: Roxie Octary Neely Born: August 31, 1883	in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana	
F	Married: Died: January 14, 1965	in: in: Lafayette, LA	
	Spouse: James E. Meadours		
3	Name: Wilkerson Andrew Neely Born: March 09, 1885	in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana	
M	Married: Died: October 30, 1957	in: in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana	
	Spouse: Nellie Warner		
4	Name: Irving Green Neely Born: November 29, 1886	in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana	
M	Married: Died: December 27, 1966	in: in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana	
	Spouse: Alma Bean		
5	Name: Ollie Flavia Neely Born: September 08, 1888	in: in:	
F	Married: Died: Dec 1972	in: in: <i>Merryville Beauregard, La</i>	
	Spouse: M. H. STARK		
6	Name: Zadie Allican Neely Born: June 06, 1890	in: in:	
F	Married: Died:	in: in:	
	Spouse: BEAN		
7	Name: Alice Neely Born: May 28, 1892	in: in:	
F	Married: Died:	in: in:	
	Spouse: SWADLEY		

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~ 8	Name: Bertha Neely Born: February 04, 1894  F Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:  HAMPSON
9	Name: Walter Jake Neely Born: November 11, 1895  M Married: Died: <i>Jun 20, 1992</i> Spouse:	in: in: in: <i>Merryville, Beauregard Par La</i>
10	Name: Emogene Neely Born: December 12, 1898  F Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
11	Name: Thomas Washington Neely Born: May 20, 1900  M Married: May 14, 1939 Died: April 04, 1983 Spouse: Lola Grace McPherson	in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana in: Elton, Louisiana in: Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana
12	Name: Jackson Herbert Neely Born: October 14, 1902  M Married: Died: <i>Oct 14 1902 Nov 1972</i> Spouse:	in: in: in: <i>Shreveport Calde Par, La</i>
13	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
14	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
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September 8, 1994

Dear Mrs. Edwards:

Thank you so much for taking the time to write and give me some information. I had sent the request in some time ago and when I didn't get a response I thought, well another dead in. So you will not think we have not done anything at all, let me fill you in and then perhaps, as you seem to know the way of Mississippi genealogy, you will aim us in the right direction.

Strange as it may seem, Detroit Library has an excellent genealogy section in the Burton Library. We spent many hours there reading the census and then what books we could find on the Neelys. There were some typewritten transcripts from old court records in the Mississippi courts. On our trip home to Texas and Louisiana two summers ago we stopped in Jackson at the Archives there and really got nothing at all. I have tried to find records in Hazelhurst, etc. and no one has anything. We drove to Ft. Wayne, Indiana which is supposed to have the second best genealogy library in the nation, nothing. I went to the library at the nearest Mormon church and used their census records which are the newest and then did order a reel from the church library in Salt Lake City. It only confirmed what we had already found out. There was a journalist by the name of Neely Tucker who wrote for the Detroit paper. When I found out that he was from the South I called him as I know how we Southerners are about naming our children family names. Sure enough he was from Starkville, Mississippi. He was being sent to Poland the next week but he gave me his mother's name and phone number and she has sent me a copy of her family tree which are Neelys going back a number of generations. We have a relative living in Houston and she has made numerous trips to the Clayton which is the fourth best genealogy library and we have bits and pieces but we cannot connect one generation and that would connect us to Thomas and Jacob...or at least I think so.

This is what we have:

1850 Census Simpson County lists:

James Neely as 24 yrs. old (make it about 1825) farmer born in Miss. Married to Matilda Richardson 15 years old (about 1830) and WILLIAM D. 1 year old. I do know that William D. was born in 1849.

1860 Census Simpson County lists:

James P.	35
Matilda	30
William D.	10
Rebecca	8
Elizabeth	6
Wilkins	4

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Almanza 1 who married Elam Allbritton November 7, 1875 in Simpson County. In this census it lists James P. as being born in Alabama. I do know the census taker sometimes make errors.

It also lists John G. Neely 30 (a.1827) married Melvina Spell who was 23.

Their children were Lewis, David Elizabeth, George, Francis, Wilkie, Manson, Limuel, Emmanuel P., Josiah, Tally.

And also a David Neely who was 23 and living there was Elizabeth who was 48 and it said she has been born in Georgia. Mary 24, Sarah Ann(Keese) 26 and Betsy E. 2.

I've listed all of this because of something I found in one of the Mississippi Historical Society book. On page 67 Rankin County Bond and Will Book I.....Estate of Wilkins Neely deceased. Elizabeth Neely, Michael Hill, G.F. Fulgham bound to Judge Cooper \$1,000, November 13, 1837. Conditions Elizabeth Neely, guardian of Rebecca J. James R.(?)(the question mark was the transcribers), Sarah Ann, John G. Mary J. and David, minor heirs of Wilkins Neely, deceased late of Rankin County to make report.

As James P. had a son he named Wilkins and a daughter he named Rebecca. And as David lived with Elizabeth who was 25 years older I am assuming she is his mother and Sarah Ann had married a Keese and had Betsy and was living at home with her mother. James P. (in 1860) had real estate worth 500, personal property worth 300. John's were 100 and personal 200 but David's was \$2100. ~~so I would assume she really Elizabeth~~

I do know that William David married Susan Ellen Ashby in 1868 and I am assuming in the Harrisville, Mississippi area. They had Selestine, Ramsey, Walter, George and James Pinkney who was our grandfather. James is the one that was taken by his daughter to visit his Ashby relatives in the Hazelhurst area. The Palmers. I'm not sure when he moved to East Texas.

I know that Jacob and Polly had a Wilkins. But I cannot find a definite connection to my family.

I found a record of James P. owning property in Simpson County in 1852 with John G. listed nearby.

So Pat where do I go from here. I know Mississippi didn't keep a lot of records and that most of you have relied on each other to swap information. I would be happy to pay but whom. I'm sure we won't be back in that area until next year, unless there is an emergency in the family.

Once again, thanks so much for taking the time to try and help and I certainly would appreciate any direction you can give me.

Please note new address -

Martha Todd  
22328 Hoffman  
St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48082

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**GENEALOGY INDEX of CHANCERY COURT RECORDS**

ID	Case No	Date	Given Names	Surnames	Alt. Spelling
5119	605	1894	James	CANTY	
19452	3045	1912	Jessie	CANTY	Mrs.
19727	3055	1912	Jessic S.	CANTY	
14096	1684	1910	John	CANTY	
8194	1005	1901	N.M.	CANTY	
19605	3049	1912	T. H.	CANTY	
21458	3210	1913	T. H.	CANTY	
24040	3405	1914	Thomas	CANTY	
22363	3282	1913	Thomas	CANTY	
6980	864	1899	Thomas Henry	CANTY	
1167	30	1877	W.	CANTY	
1168	30	1877	W. J.	CANTY	
2163	157½	1883	W. M.	CANTY	
3577	382	1889	W. M.	CANTY	
5265	608	1895	W. M.	CANTY	
6837	838	1898	W. M.	CANTY	
7771	951	1901	W. M.	CANTY	
8639	1053	1906	W. M.	CANTY	
12297	1534	1906	W. M.	CANTY	
13008	1576	1906	W. M.	CANTY	
13867	1666	1907	W. M.	CANTY	
16078	1923	1909	W. M.	CANTY	
16323	1965	1910	W. M.	CANTY	
16571	2001	1910	W. M.	CANTY	
16626	2005	1910	W. M.	CANTY	
18141	2131	1911	W. M.	CANTY	
19409	3043	1912	W. M.	CANTY	
22519	3293	1913	W. M.	CANTY	
23005	3330	1914	W. M.	CANTY	
23300	3358	1914	W. M.	CANTY	
23881	3397	1914	W. M.	CANTY	
14762	1755	1908	W. M.	CANTY	
11002	1356	1907	W. N.	CANTY	
22488	3292	1913	W. W.	CANTY	
8533	1044	1902	W.M.	CANTY	
8960	1101	1902	W.M.	CANTY	
9409	1132	1903	W.M.	CANTY	
10341	1280	1904	W.M.	CANTY	
2744	241	1886	Wm.	CANTY	
8544	1046	1902	Wm.	CANTY	
15510	1836	1909	Wm.	CANTY	
5120	605	1894		CANTY	Mrs.

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**The Most Common Surnames  
in Rankin County Cemeteries**

Surname	No. of Times Occurring	No. of Cemeteries
Purvis	90	16
Kersh	88	18
Rhodes	82	14
Allen	59	23
Steen	58	10
Huff	56	6
Singletary	48	7
Dear	47	18

In dealing with the county's history on tombstone inscriptions. In Revolutionary War soldiers are: Jacob Neely, in the Neely Cemetery, the two Sheltions, Thomas, Sr., Brandon Cemetery. At least one died in the county. In the Neely Cemetery, William D. Hicks, age 32 years, 18th U.S. Infantry, Army of the Potomac. He had been the best organized, best equipped and most effective of the Union forces. This inscription gives mute testimony that although Mississippi was the last state to join the Union, not everybody in the

county died in Rankin County are, as one would expect. There are 132 tombstones with the letters CSA. One has no way of knowing how many Rankin County Confederate soldiers there were, or how many there are in the county whose markers do not bear the letters CSA. There is only one soldier whose name is known that he lost his life in battle. This is the grave of William H. Clark, in the old Jackson Cemetery, near Altoona, Georgia.

In the Jackson Cemetery, near Florence, there is the grave of a Revolutionary War soldier who was totally blind, as a result of being blinded by a bullet during the war.

There is also a grave of a Confederate soldier buried in

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Rankin County is Robert Lowry (1861-1865, CSA). He enlisted as a private in 1861 and became a Brigadier General before the war was over. Lowry served as governor of Mississippi from 1881 to 1889.



**MONUMENT TO REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER**

This monument in one of Rankin County's many cemeteries marks the grave site of Jacob Neely, a veteran of the Revolutionary War and an early Rankin Countian. Neely, who died in 1845, is buried in Neely Cemetery near the Jackson Metropolitan Airport.

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Neely

# Neely families gather for reunion

On Thursday, May 4, 1995 at Revolving Tables Restaurant and Hotel of Mendenhall as a gathering place for the family of the late Talley N. Neely Sr and the late Clifford Magnolia Keen Neely.

Talley and Clifford Neely were married on New Years Day, 1899 in Harrisville. Seven of their children are living today in various parts of the country.

Attending the reunion were children: Vera Neely Rogers Egall, of Harrisville, Ethel Neely Barlow, of Silver Spring, Md., Nell Neely Murray and husband, Rev. J.E. Murray of Inford, Florida, Harold B. Neely and wife, Kathryn Barlow Neely of Albuquerque, NM., Herbert L. Neely and wife, Mildred Traylor Neely, of Harrisville, Betty Jo Neely Bergman and husband, William Bergman of Silver Spring, Md.

Also attending were daughters-in-law: Mrs. Annie Mae Thomas Neely, widow of the late Millard A. Neely of Braxton, and Mrs. Faye Benson Neely, widow of the late Talley Neely, Jr. of Harrisville.

Grandchildren in attendance were: Peggy Buntny and husband, David, of Meridian, David Neely, III, of Braxton, Talley N. Neely III and wife, Barbara of Florence, Mary Posey of Brookhaven, Tim Neely of Sanford, Dr. Hal Neely of Covington,

ton, La., Lynda Callista and husband David of Florence, and Barbara Smith of Ellsville.

Great Grandchildren: Iwanna Barbee and husband Bob of Madison, Debra Joiner of Meridian, Rebecca Neely of Florence, Tamara Goode of Madison, and Kelli Crawford of Ellsville.

Lunch was served on those

uniquely famous revolving tables, accompanied by the organ music of Mrs. L'Marie Morgan. After lunch the family was treated to a tale of the history of the quaint Hotel/Restaurant, related by the owner, Mr. Fred Morgan, son of Mrs. L'Marie Morgan. The family made a short trip to Harrisville where they enjoyed the

gracious hospitality of Herbert and Mildred Neely. Their beautiful home, in a wooded location, was the perfect setting for afternoon relaxation and fellowship.

Nearly ninety years separate the eldest from the youngest family members. That age coupled with the diversity in places of residence, made this

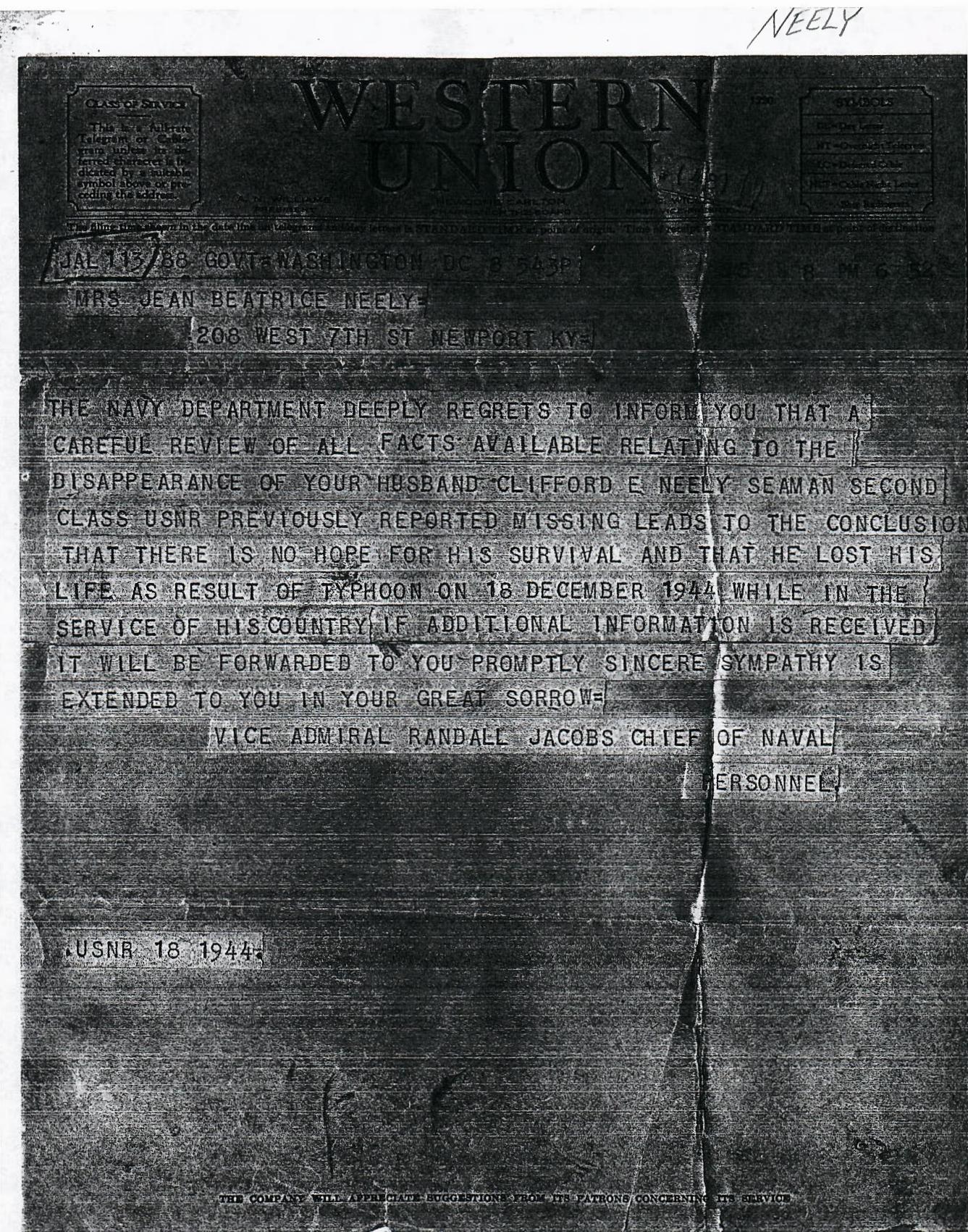
event a welcomed, first opportunity for many to meet each other. The occasion was unanimously declared a success and certainly worth the effort it took to attend. A special thanks to Harold Neely for giving his time and energy to organizing wonderful reunion.

We love you, each and everyone.

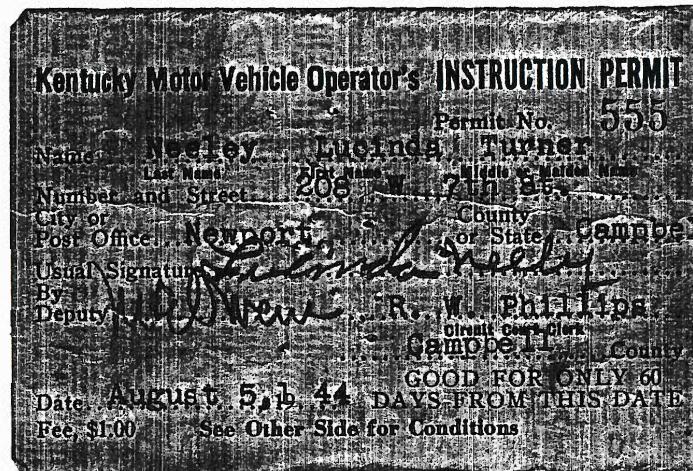
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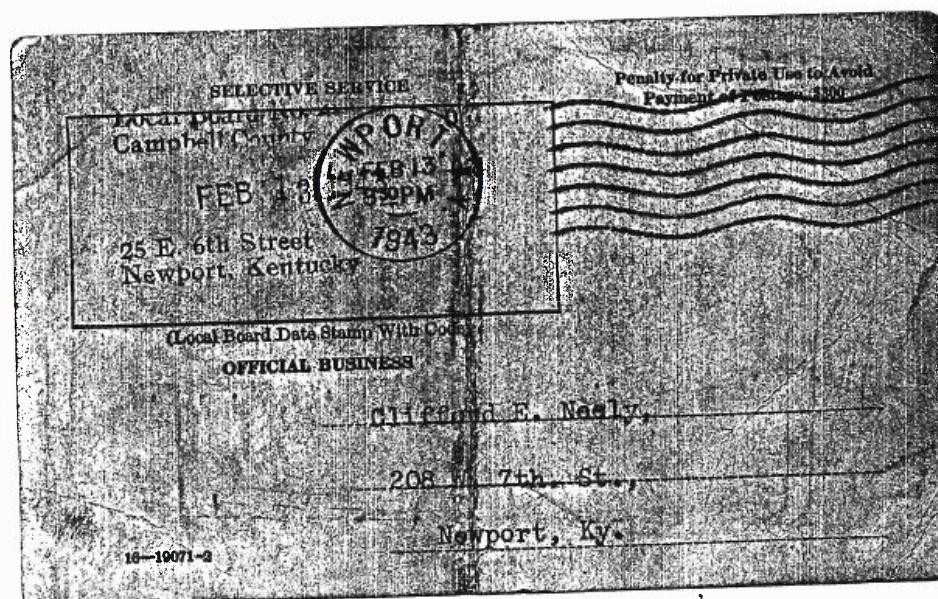
This information permit allows the person named to drive a motor vehicle on public streets and roads within the city limits. The operator of a motor vehicle can only do so if he or she is a properly licensed operator during the time of issuance of this permit. No one else should be in the vehicle. The individual or licensed operator is responsible for the safety of the vehicle while the student is practicing driving.

The operator must be carrying a driver's license at all times while operating a vehicle.

This permit is valid from the date issued until May 31st of each year.

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Feb. 13, 1943  
(Date of mailing)

NOTICE TO REGISTRANT  
TO APPEAR FOR  
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

You are directed to report for physical examination by the local board examiner at the time and place designated below.

Dr. R. E. Wehr, 821 Monmouth St., Newport, Ky.  
(Place of examination)

at 1:30 P.m. on February 17, 1943  
(Time and date)

This examination will be of a preliminary nature, for the purpose of disclosing only obvious physical defects, and will not finally determine your acceptance or rejection by the armed forces. If you are so far from your local board area that reporting for the above physical examination will constitute a hardship, you may submit a request to your local board for reference to another local board for preliminary physical examination. Your request must include the following information:

1. The reasons for your request for reference to another local board.
2. The designation (name and location) of the local board having jurisdiction over the area in which you are now located.

Failure to comply with this notice will result in your being declared a delinquent and subjected to the penalties provided by law.

D. S. S. Form 201  
(Rev. 1-1-42) *W. F. Neely, Clerk*  
10-1888-2 Member-Clerk of Local Board



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Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Jackson County.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT OR OTHER CREDIBLE PERSON.

PERSONS ILLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,  
*Carl Q. Shafer* applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is  
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between *Carl Q. Shafer*  
and *Mrs. Jessie L. Perry*, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective  
ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1924

*W. D. Hanew* Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

to any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. *Carl Q. Shafer*  
and Mrs. *Jessie L. Perry*, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this

16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1924

*W. D. Hanew* Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Jackson County.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the  
rites of Matrimony between Mr. *Carl Q. Shafer* and Mrs. *Jessie L. Perry*.

Witness my hand, this

17 day of January 1924

*Thomas P. Shidley*

Judge of Peace

January 1924

*W. D. Hanew* Clerk.

Certificate filed and recorded, this

28<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1924

*W. D. Hanew* Clerk.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Proof by Parent of Consent Given before the Clerk.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_, and consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904.

Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Proof by Subscribing Witness of Consent Given.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, \_\_\_\_\_, who makes affidavit that the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904.

Clerk

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT.

A true copy: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, A. B. Neely, applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between A. B. Neely and Miss Ollie Goff, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of Sept., 1904.

A. B. Neely, mark

Fred Taylor, Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Marriage License.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. A. B. Neely and Mrs. Ollie Goff, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 28 day of Sept., 1904.

Fred Taylor, Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Certificate of Marriage.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rite of Matrimony between Mr. A. B. Neely and Mrs. Ollie Goff.

Witness my hand, this 28 day of Sept., 1904.

C. W. Noland,  
Justice of the Peace

Certificate filed and recorded, this 1 day of Oct., 1904.

Fred Taylor, Clerk

# Neely Services Scheduled Today At Merryville

**DERIDDER (Spl.)** — Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Carty Neely, 86, of Merryville, were to be held at 3 p.m. today at the Merryville Pentecostal church with Rev. Wilbur Andrews, Rev. B. A. Sisker and Rev. Louis Coppage officiating.

Burial was to be in the Merryville cemetery with the Hixson funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Neely died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home in Merryville.

She was born in Mississippi and came to Louisiana by steamboat at the age of eight. She had lived in Merryville since.

Mrs. Neely leaves 88 direct descendants. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. M. H. Stark, Mrs. Bertha Hammond, and Mrs. J. E. Meadows, all of Merryville, Mrs. Alice Swadley of Tyler, Texas, Mrs. Dave Callahan of Sherman, Texas, and Mrs. Sud Bean of Deweyville, Texas; five sons, C. R., T. W., W. J., J. H., and I. G. Neely, all of Merryville; 28 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Laura N. Lee  
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on Funeral Home

## IRVING G. NEELY

MERRYVILLE. — Funeral  
services for Irving G. Neely, 80,  
of Merryville were to be at 2  
p.m. today in Merryville Bap-  
tist Church with the Rev. G.  
W. Lowrimore officiating.

Burial was to be in Merry-  
ville Cemetery under the direc-  
tion of Beauregard Funeral  
Home of DeRidder.

Mr. Neely died at 3:20 p.m.  
Tuesday in Merryville General  
Hospital.

He was a veteran of World  
War I and was a merchant for  
many years before he retired.

Survivors are one daughter,  
Mrs. Joyce Fiorello of Alexan-  
der City; three sisters, Mrs. M. H.  
<sup>Oliver</sup> Flavia Stark, Mrs. Dave Callahan and  
Mrs. Zadie Bean, four broth-  
ers, G. W., Jake, C. R., and  
J. H. Neely, all of Merryville;  
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Emma Neely

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Divorced.



PERRY

M. 2  
Frank Warren



Christmas

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL RECORDS											
<b>SHOW ON HOSPITAL REPORT</b> <b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE</b>											
<b>CERTIFICATE OF DEATH</b> <b>STATE OF MISSISSIPPI</b>											
<b>STATE FILE NO. 06025</b> <b>REGISTRAR'S NO. 78</b>											
<b>BIRTH NO. P. H. 3 1961</b>											
<b>PLACE OF DEATH</b> 4. COUNTY <b>Jackson</b> 5. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Pascagoula</b> 6. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Swinging River Hosp.</b> 7. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <b>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></b>				<b>USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: Residence before admission)</b> 8. STATE <b>Mississippi</b> 9. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Escatawapa</b> 10. STREET ADDRESS <b>Unknown</b> 11. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <b>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>				<b>IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM?</b> 12. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. MARRIED <small>(Type or print)</small> <b>Female</b> <b>Emma</b> <b>Perry</b> <b>Warren</b>				4. DATE OF DEATH Month <b>4</b> Day <b>6</b> Year <b>1961</b>				5. AGE (In years <small>last birthday)</small> <b>73</b>			
6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b> 7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>				8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>3-20-1888</b>				9. IF UNDER 1 YEAR <small>Month Day Hours Min.</small> <b>Month Day Hours Min.</b>			
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done <small>during most of working life, even if retired)</small> <b>Housewife</b>				10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>none</b>				11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Texas</b>			
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>USA</b>											
13. FATHER'S NAME <b>John Neely</b>				14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Hulda Neely</b>							
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <small>(If yes, give rank or grade or status)</small> <b>No</b>				16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO <b>unknown</b>				17. INFORMANT <small>Address</small> <b>Mrs. Gussie Shafer, Mystic, Conn.</b>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) <small>PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:</small> <small>IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Coronary Thrombosis</b></small>								<small>INTERVAL BETWEEN  <small>ONSET AND DEATH</small></small> <b>420</b>			
<small>Conditions, if any,  <small>which gave rise to  <small>above cause. (a),  <small>stating the under-  <small>lying cause, too.</small></small></small></small></small>											
<small>DUE TO (b)</small>											
<small>DUE TO (c)</small>											
<small>PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I(a).</small>											
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>				20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18) <small>Death occurred at 10 AM on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.</small>							
20c. TIME OF INJURY: Hour, Month, Day, Year <small>10 AM</small>											
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <small>29 Mar 6 yr</small>				20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <small>Gulfport</small>			
21. I attended the deceased from <b>29 Mar</b> to <b>6 yr</b> and last saw her alive on <b>6 Apr</b>											
22. SIGNATURE <small>(Degree of title)</small> <b>F. E. Thompson Jr. MD</b>				22a. ADDRESS <b>Moss Point Ms</b>				22c. DATE SIGNED <b>13 Mar 61</b>			
23a. BURIAL CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>				23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORIUM <b>Evergreen</b>				23d. LOCATION (City, Town, or County) <small>Miss.</small>			
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <small>Reinmann Funeral Home, Gpt., Miss.</small>				25. DATE REC'D. BY LOCAL REG. <b>April 25, 1961</b>				26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Nita Cox Gunter</b>			

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

F. E. Thompson Jr. MD

F. E. Thompson, Jr., M.D., M.P.H.  
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Nita Cox Gunter

Nita Cox Gunter  
STATE REGISTRAR

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